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County, fearing future money problems, eyes tough line on roads

Randall County commissioners, fearing they may be laying the foundation for financial catastrophe for future commissioners, indicated Monday they are interested in forcing developers of rural area subdivisions to maintain their own city-type streets.

Shortly after they had approved plans for city-type street construction in Tangle Aire Estates #2 in the east part of the county, commissioners responded favorably to a suggestion by Commissioner John Fulgenzi that paving districts be formed to handle future maintenance of such subdivisions.

"Let's say we keep accepting these paved roads," Fulgenzi hypothesized. "Sooner or later we're going to have to pay for them. It's not fair to keep up these maintenance costs."

Fulgenzi said today's actions by commissioners in accepting city-type streets for future county maintenance and eventual reconstruction will tie the hands of future commissioners, who may

face financial burdens of unusual proportions just in dealing with the county road problem.

The commissioner said tremendous outlays of funds for maintenance of city-type streets in the more than two dozen rural developments is a burden not on the rural taxpayer but on the city taxpayer, the taxpayer who lives in Canyon or Amarillo and pays city taxes for maintenance of his streets.

Noting that about 90 per cent of the ad valorem tax money

raised for county government comes from the city-based taxpayer, Fulgenzi said it is not fair to increase his taxes continually to finance city-type services for taxpayers who have moved into the rural developments primarily to avoid paying city taxes.

Fulgenzi's complaint was largely a reiteration of a warning first levelled at other commissioners by Commissioner Paul Lindsey last May. Lindsey warned at that time that the continued acceptance by the county

of city-type streets in rural subdivisions would eventually become a tremendous burden for future commissioners.

"I don't think we should be tying the hands of future commissioners who may be looking for revenue," Fulgenzi said Monday. "We need to leave the door open so when the revenues get smaller and smaller they don't hit the people in town to pay for them (the road maintenance)."

Commissioner Jim Fletcher argued that the county has a definite responsibility for main-

tenance and construction of roads for county farmers. Fulgenzi agreed and stressed that his remarks were aimed only at the various development areas which now dot the county and which demand city-type services on the rural county tax base.

Commissioner Lindsey suggested Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod be asked to research Texas law on the county's power to form paving districts for the development areas. He said it might be possible to establish paving districts both in areas where future

paving may be sought and in areas which already have paved streets.

One route for formation of paving districts under the law is for residents of a specific area in the county to petition for formation of such a taxing jurisdiction. An election would be held to form the district and taxes would be assessed only among the residents of the district for road maintenance and construction.

Lindsey warned that it may not be possible for the commissioners themselves to form paving districts to force residents of an area to tax themselves for their roads.

County Judge Woody Pond was instructed to work with Sherrod on the matter for a report to be presented in the future.

In other business Monday, commissioners tabled for later consideration two emergency services items they had originally set to discuss during the session.

Richard Bertrand, an ambulance operator for Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors here, was to have appeared before commissioners to present a formal proposal for operation of the ambulance service as an independent

operator. According to city officials, Bertrand was to have sought \$800 per month funding subsidy from the county for operation of the service.

Bertrand failed to appear because he was working in Armstrong County Monday afternoon at the site of an airplane crash in Palo Duro Canyon.

Commissioners also tabled discussion of a fire contract which would tie all municipal-type governmental agencies and the county into a fire-fighting plan with the City of Canyon fire department the central figure in the proposal.

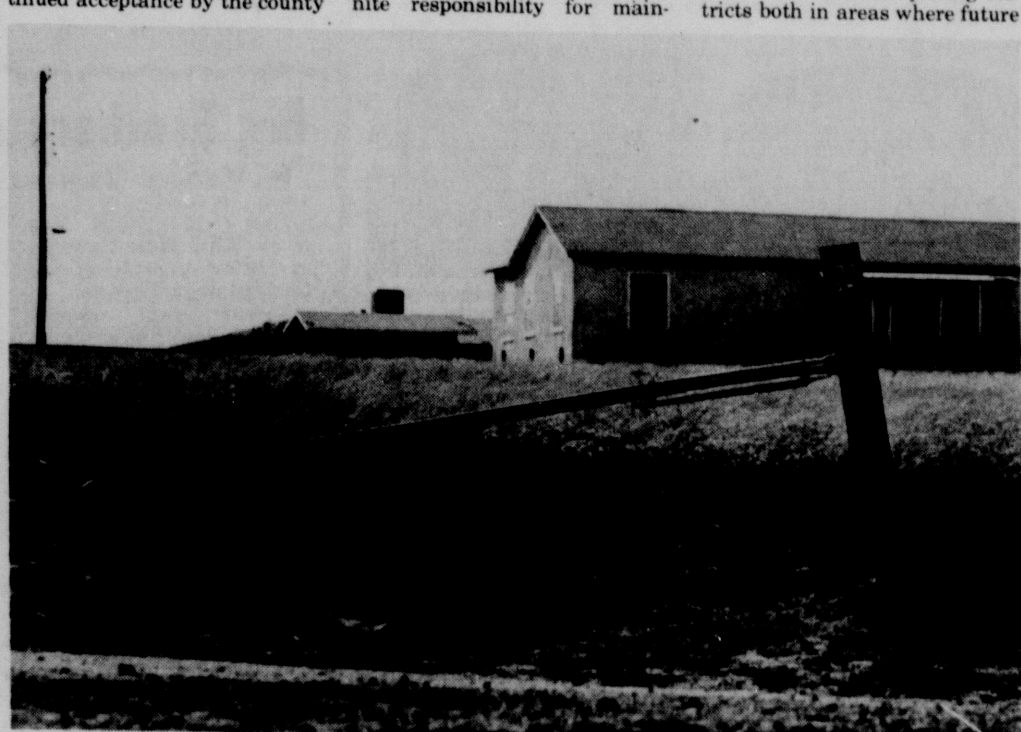
Commissioners acknowledged a petition from a citizens group on Hope Road in the north part of the county calling for paving of that road.

Fulgenzi suggested the judge write a letter to the petitioners urging them to call a special election to create a road paving district for the project. Other commissioners agreed with his suggestion.

Commissioners okayed the issuance of \$59,000 in certificates of obligation for the March construction and material purchases for the South Amarillo courthouse annex.



The dust was so thick shortly after noon Monday that cars turned on their headlights to break through the falling mud. Dust propelled by 60-mile per hour winds whirled through Randall County during the morning and early afternoon Monday.



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drill as fearful administrators watched the swirling skies. The wind was so strong in gusts that it bent this street sign in East Canyon at its base.

Pond will suggest appointment of member

Now, who'll fill county school trustee's seat?

Randall County Judge Woody Pond said Monday he will recommend today that county school board members select either Don Marsh or Gordon Hendricks to serve a two-year term on the board.

Pond's recommendation is not likely to go unchallenged by Marsh, an incumbent school board member who last month declared state law works to give him title to a seat on the board until he decides to resign. And, he

emphatically asserted he will not resign.

Pond, who serves as ex-officio county school superintendent, said County School Board members Charles Purcell, R. B. Gist Jr., Joe Turpin and J. D. Barker must decide who will be seated as the fifth member of the county board at today's 10 a.m. meeting of the board.

Pond said his recommendation today will be based on a verbal opinion rendered last week by the

attorney for the Texas Commissioner of Education.

He said the attorney agreed that in a unique situation such as that in Randall County, the candidates for a position to which they cannot legally be elected must indicate to the remaining board members their desire to serve with the final decision on who will serve in the hands of the remainder of the board.

Pond said there is no statutory or constitutional law on the sub-

ject and that the board's decision today will stand until found in error in a court of law.

The situation county school board members face today is unusual in the state, and is the result of a state law which prohibits residents of precinct 4, the precinct Marsh serves, from voting for a county school board candidate.

An attorney general's opinion handed down in late March said that residents of the Amarillo

Independent School District residing in precinct four could not vote for the candidate from that precinct for the county school board. Precinct four lies wholly within the Amarillo School District, and therefore, no one could vote in the election held last Saturday for the school trustee position from that precinct.

Marsh, who has served on the board since first appointed in 1969, did not file for re-election to the board. Hendricks, a South Amarillo insurance agent, did file for the position.

But, neither name was on the ballot Saturday due to the attorney general's ruling. Marsh said following receipt here of the opinion that he did not file because he anticipated that the attorney general would rule against a vote for his position. Marsh contends he can keep his seat on the county board until he himself resigns.

Hendricks reaffirmed he'd like to be named to the post now held by Marsh following the opinion.

Pond said it will be up to the other school board members to choose from both candidates to select the fifth member of the board today.

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Panel set to study ambulance services

Canyon Mayor Manly Bryan appointed two city commissioners Monday night to meet with two members each of the Randall County commissioners court and the local hospital district to begin serious discussions on the future of ambulance service for the area.

Bryan appointed Dr. J. Pat Stephens and Dr. Willis Harrison as the city's delegates to an as yet unformed committee to discuss the ambulance service problem.

Bryan's action came after Richard Bertrand, ambulance operator for Schooler-Gordon

Funeral Directors here, told commissioners he'd been unable to attend a session of the county commissioners earlier Monday to ask them to up their subsidy for operation of the ambulance service.

Bertrand has proposed that he take over the ambulance service from Schooler-Gordon, but is apparently awaiting approval from the three government agencies concerning subsidies. City officials indicated Bertrand has asked for an \$800 per month subsidy from each unit.

Schooler-Gordon's local director, Billy Joe Hunter, has said the

funeral home is trying to get out of the ambulance business.

A contract between the funeral home and the city ran out March 31, but the funeral home has said it will continue ambulance service to the area until a workable alternative can be reached.

The mayor indicated in his appointments of the special contingent that he expects a meeting of the representatives to be held some time late this week. Recommendations are to be brought back to each body for consideration.

Currently, the county pays less

than half of the \$800 requested monthly to subsidize the ambulance service here. The city now pays \$800 per month. The South Randall County Hospital District does not participate in the subsidy program.

In other business Monday night, commissioners tabled until a future meeting consideration of a rural fire protection plan proposed for adoption by county commissioners.

City Attorney Elton Cox suggested a contract be drawn up between city and county for the usual service agreement which now costs the county \$18,000 an-

nually. He suggested the fire protection plan be included as a part of the contract.

Cox said he would meet with the attorney for the county commission to clarify some parts of the fire plan and to work on the contract.

Under the fireplan proposed by the county, Canyon Fire Department would be the central clearing house for fire calls in the county, but would work with fire units from Amarillo, UMBarger, Bushland, Happy and Lake Tanglewood when needed.

Commissioners passed a

U.S. should avoid Viet intervention, expert says

There is no compelling reason for the United States to resume military aid and initiate military intervention in rapidly-failing South Vietnam, a Canyon Southeast Asia

expert said this week.

Dr. John Kahler, who has studied the Indochina area both as student and professor, believes the fall of Vietnam to the North Vietnamese will not sig-

nificantly alter the U.S. position in the world. Nor, he says, will American intervention bring back the 50,000 U.S. fighting men lost in that country during a decade of Amer-

ican involvement.

Kahler, professor of history at West Texas State University, said the United States had done all it can to aid the collapsing Thieu regime under the circumstances.

The South Vietnamese, retreating rapidly southward to give up two-thirds of their country to the North Vietnamese invaders, have lost \$2 billion worth of equipment, for example, Kahler said, equipment provided through the United States.

The loss of South Vietnam, which Kahler feels is virtually a foregone conclusion, should not lead to a real loss of credibility or a tarnish of the honor of America, which for 10 years provided both direct military aid and manpower to the Vietnamese struggle.

He said he feels the United States would still respond to any outright attack on an ally.

And, he said he doubts any ally government empathizes with the Thieu regime and its inept handling of that country's own defense.

It is possible, if not probable, though, Kahler says, that the Israelis may use the reluctance of the U.S. to intercede once again in the Vietnam War as a device to put Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on the defensive, when they

really don't want to negotiate for a return of captured lands to the Arabs because it would impede their sovereignty.

The refusal of the U.S. to provide intervention in Vietnam "will be used by people who want a readily available excuse" to attack the U.S. and its foreign policy, he said.

A fact the American people must face, no matter how much they empathize with the plight of the Vietnamese, is that American military intervention in the upgraded fighting "will not bring back the 50,000 who were killed there."

Politically, Kahler said, an intervention by the U.S. in the fighting would probably be almost impossible.

Even though it now appears Kissinger may have either implied or actually made some commitment to the Vietnamese concern-

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Jerry Jacobs, right, superintendent of Canyon Schools, was keynote speaker Monday night as Gene Howe Elementary School celebrated its 10th anniversary. Other key



speakers at the 10th anniversary activities were Luther Lawless, Gene Howe principal, left, and Mrs. Ernestine Harp, center, president of the Gene Howe PTA.



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Royalty was crowned Saturday night at the Canyon High School All-Sports Banquet. John Johnson was selected as Basketball King and Nickie Abbot won both Football and Basketball Queen titles.

Summer Festival Booths Planned For Canyon Days

"Our plans are underway for a summer festival commemorating the Panhandle Centennial this year and in 1976 we'll be engaged in the observance of the American Revolution Bi-Centennial," revealed Jane Stephens, festival committee chairman from the Randall County Bi-Centennial Steering Committee.

"We expect to have displays this summer during Canyon Days with exhibit booths arranged for spectators to actually take part in the work of their forefathers," stated Mrs. Stephens.

Already signed up for booth spaces are a soap making display by the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club; a display of washing on the washboard by Jowell 4-H Club; butter making by the University Study Club; an early education booth by the American Association of University Women; and quilting or serving a kitchen table by the Jowell 4-H Club.

Other club groups signed for the summer festival of 1975 are a quilting and embroidery booth arranged by Heritage Woman's Club; an early school situation by the Canyon Classroom Teachers Association; and early

day adult and children's games by the Canyon Study Club.

"With weather permitting," said Mrs. Stephens, "the exhibits will be arranged at Conner Park and will be open during the annual barbecue. In addition we expect to offer parade prizes for the best decorated bicycles and the best old fashioned costumes."

A wide range of other ideas may be used by local clubs, groups or even individual community residents for participation in the summer festival, according to the spokeswoman. Those interested in signing up for festival displays may obtain booth requirements and further information on the festival by calling Mrs. Stephens at 655-2259.

Other festival booth displays suggested include ranchcraft skills such as fencing, lariat

making, branding, milking and drying meats, fruits or grains as well as grinding of grains.

Also suggested were modes of past travel, chuckwagons, blacksmithing, building a dugout, spinning and weaving,

candlemaking, and sausage stuffing.

"We hope that some other groups will take one of these ideas and develop their own special entry for the summer festival," concluded Mrs. Stephens.

Bank Funds Aid WTSU

A \$1200 donation from the First National Bank of Canyon and \$675 from the Faculty Venture Fund purchased self-paced instructional shorthand materials for the West Texas State University Department of Business Education and Office Administration last fall.

"We wanted to attempt to determine what might be some of the causes of enrollment decline between beginning and

intermediate shorthand," says Dr. C. C. Callarman, WTSU professor of business education.

Now with the program in its second semester, Callarman has been able to partially measure its success.

"The retention factor has been improved," Callarman says. "We feel that the people of lower scholastic standing have been able to accomplish more than similar students in the past years. But at the present time, there are some deficiencies."

"Self-paced instruction seems to sacrifice some of the top achievers," he notes, and does not push them to do their best.

"And I wonder whether an individualized instruction program does not have a tendency to perpetuate and even compound procrastination," he says.

But overall, the WTSU professors are happy with their program, and plan to continue to utilize the cassette tapes and players in future courses.



CAMPUS ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE chairman for Operation Facelift '74 at West Texas State University, Mrs. George Asquith, left, checks the memory book on last

Fall's 'Great Gatsby Gala' with Mrs. Lloyd I. Watkins, honorary chairman, and the new 1975 co-chairmen, Mrs. Franklin W. Daugherty and Mrs. Charles Smallwood.

Cafeteria Menu

CANYON HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Monday, April 11 — Burritos & Chili, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Apple Cobbler, Rolls with Butter, Milk.
Tuesday, April 15 — Corn Chip

Pie, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Shortcake, Rolls with Butter, Milk.
Wednesday, April 16 — Fried Chicken with Gravy Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Celery Sticks, Fruit, Bread, Butter, Milk.
Thursday, April 17 — Bar-be-que Beef on Buns with Onions & Pickles, Potato Salad, Apricot Halves, Cookies, Milk.
Friday, April 18 — Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Rice, Green Beans, Peach Halves, Celery Sticks, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls with Butter, Milk.

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Monday, April 14 — Tuna Salad, Buttered Corn, Salad, Juice, Cookies, Bread, Milk.
Tuesday, April 15 — Chicken & Noodles, June Peas, Carrots, Cobbler, Bread, Chocolate Milk.
Wednesday, April 16 — Meat Loaf, Corn on the Cob, Blackeyed Peas, Peanut Butter Cookies, Bread, Milk.
Thursday, April 17 — Chili-Burgers, Pork & Beans, Salad, Fruit, Chocolate Milk.
Friday, April 18 — Pinto Beans & Ham, Spinach, Slaw, Cornbread with Butter, Jello, Milk.

Boxes In Town For Book Sale

Friends of Canyon City Library have placed "boxes" all over Canyon to collect used books, records, tapes, prints, funnys, and other similar items to be sold in a fundraising project on May 3.

The Library's friends have placed collection boxes at Cooper's Thriftway, Ideal Grocery, Taylor and Sons Food, Gibson's Discount Center and at the Canyon City Library to collect the donated items.

Proceeds from the May sale will be used to benefit the local library and any resident desiring to help with the collection, pricing and sorting of the books and other items may contact the book sale chairman, Earl Reynolds, at 488-3541.



Two Canyon women were charged Monday with possession of marijuana under two ounces when a Canyon patrolman spotted this plant, believed to be the controlled substance, in a local house window. Charged were Beverly McCarley, 20, and Hilarie Ann Hawks, 23, both of 1908 1/4 Ave.

UIL Contests Set Saturday

About 200 high school students from District 3-AAAA and 1-AAA will compete in the University Interscholastic League contests Saturday at West Texas State University.

District 3-AAAA schools participating include schools from Amarillo, Pampa and Borger, and 1-AAA schools are

Canyon, Dumas, Perryton, Muleshoe and Levelland.

Awards will be given to winners in typewriting, shorthand, journalism, ready writing, spelling, debate, speech events, number sense, slide rule and science.

Three debate teams, three contestants each in prose reading, typewriting, shorthand, extemporaneous speaking, persuasive speaking and poetry interpretation, in addition to eight contestants from the journalism events, including editorial writing, news writing, feature and headline writing, will advance to the regional contests April 18-19. District 3-AAAA will compete in Lubbock and 1-AAA will be in Odessa.

Contest directors include Dr. Ronald Johnson, typewriting and shorthand; Bill Lee, journalism; David Lasher and David Paterson, number sense and slide rule; Dr. Ronnie Waide, science; Guy Paul Yates, speech and debate and Dr. Larry Cook, ready writing and spelling.

Senior Citizens Meeting Tonight

Canyon's Senior Citizens will meet tonight, Thursday, for an executive business session at 6 p.m. with the weekly potluck supper to follow at 7 p.m.

The Senior Citizens meet weekly at Canyon Community Center and welcome all citizens age 55 and up who are interested.

Games and fellowship follow the potluck suppers each week.

Incumbent Wins Board Election

Incumbent School Board member Walter Graham was returned to his seat during balloting Saturday.

Graham, who has served on area school boards for more than 40 years, received 80 votes while his opponent on the ballot, Jerry Martindale, received 36 votes.

Brandt Elected To Honor Group

Dwight Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandt, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor society, as announced by the Texas Delta Chapter at Texas A&M University.

Tau Beta Pi represents the highest honor to be obtained by students of engineering. Membership is awarded on the basis of high scholarship and outstanding character.

Dwight is a student in Civil Engineering and is presently in his Junior year. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1972.

Big Brothers Are Needed

Big Brothers of Canyon needs big brothers. That's the word this week from Ron Cowart, executive director of the Canyon organization.

Cowart said several youngsters have completed the interview and review process to become little brothers in the program, but there are not enough big brothers.

He explained that potential big brothers should have an interest in helping a young boy and should be

able to spend some time with the little brother at least three times each month.

Applications for big brothers are available from Cowart, who offices in the county courthouse, or from Big Brothers president Dick Jackson, a government instructor at West Texas State University.

More information may be obtained by contacting Cowart at 655-7551, or Jackson at 656-3954.

High School Press Meet Set At WTSU

West Texas State University will host the 41st Annual Panhandle High School Press Association convention April 17.

Twenty junior and senior high schools from the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico regions will be present for the convention at the WTSU student activities center.

The program includes registration at 8:30 a.m., a general assembly, sessions on yearbooks, newspapers, photography, the election of 1975-76 officers and presentation of awards. A movie entitled "Why Man Creates" will also be shown.

Conducting workshop session will be Mrs. Judie Gustafson, Anderson High School, Austin, yearbook; Ed Cole, Central High School, San Angelo, newspapers; Herschel Womack, Texas Tech University, photography; and Joyce Herring, Amarillo College, radio and television.

Contests are conducted in both senior and junior high school divisions in 15 individual and school categories.

Individual student contests are in sports story, news story, feature story, editorial, general column, sports column and news photography and yearbook photography, according to Bill Lee, head of the journalism department at WTSU and PHSPA sponsor.

School contest are in Class A printed newspaper, Class B printed newspaper, community page newspaper, mineography newspaper, Class A, B and C yearbook.

Contest judged include the Texarkana Gazette, individual entries; Mrs. Marjorie Walraven, Carroll High School, Corpus Christi, yearbook; and Mrs. A.T. Meyers, Highland Park High School, Dallas, newspaper.

The Dorinda E. Bond award for the outstanding high school journalist in the Panhandle will also be awarded. Sponsored by the Amarillo News and Globe-Times, the award honors a former PHSPA sponsor.

PHSPA officers for the 1974-75 year are Mike Hanson, Amarillo High, president; Cindy Skibell, Lubbock Cornado High, vice president; Dana Brockman, Atkins Junior High, junior high vice president; Debra Waites, Lubbock Dunbar High, secretary; and Randy Brieling, Canyon High, treasurer.

Dr. Dudley Moore, also incumbent, received 102 votes as he ran unopposed on the ballot for a return to the school board. Walter Cramer received one write-in vote in the balloting and the Rev. Baldwin Stribling received two write-in votes.

Charles Purcell won return to the Randall County Board of School Trustees without opposition Saturday. He tallied 22 votes.

In the election for members to the South Randall County Hospital District Board, Vernon Harman, Bill Sternberg and Lois Hull, all incumbents, received 74 votes each. George Blackwell, incumbent, received 73 votes. The incumbents were not opposed in their bids for reelection.

The Saturday balloting ended the spring political season which saw two Canyon city commissioners returned to seats on that body without opposition. Dr. J. Pat Stephens and Dr. Willis Harrison were re-elected in balloting April 1.

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News Brief

Youth Week at the First Baptist Church in Canyon is underway with a special "hollywood night" scheduled on Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Canyon Community Center.

Religious Books

We have books by author Rosalind Rinker, who will be speaking at the Baptist Student Center at West Texas State University April 16 & 17.

Many other Christian emphasis books are also available in our wide selection of reading materials.

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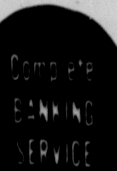
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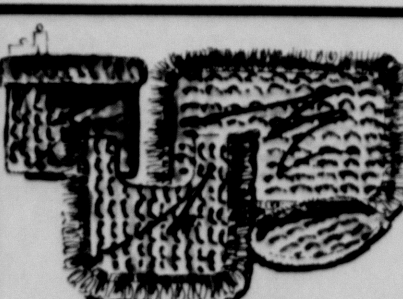
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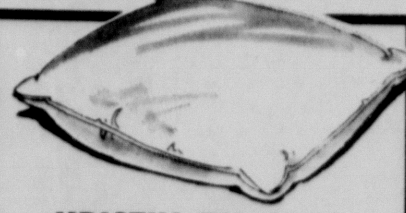
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Banquet Honors Canyon Athletes

Canyon High School athletes were honored Saturday night during the school's All-Sports Banquet held in the Canyon Junior High cafeteria.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Steve Oakley, TV sportscaster and one time stand-out for the WTSU Buffaloes.

Athletes in all sports at CHS were recognized with most valuable player awards going to those in track boy's basketball, girl's basketball and football. A Fighting Heart Award was also presented along with the crowning of the Basketball and Football Queen and the Basketball King.

In track, coach Gary Conner presented speedster Kevin Raef the most valuable track trophy. Raef will be a strong contender in the upcoming district meet in the 220-yard dash.

Coach Bob Schneider presented awards to the most valuable forward and the most valuable guard on his state runner-up girl's basketball team. Two-time all-stater Robena Johnson and Louise Davis, all district, were both given the most valuable forward award. On the guard end of the team, Polly Crawford received the award.

Lynn Wright was the recipient of the boy's basketball most valuable award. Wright averaged over 21 points a game for the Eagles and was an all-district selection.

In place of former head football coach Ron Mills, coach V.J. Duncan awarded Jim Ward as the most valuable offensive player

and Wayne Robinson as the most valuable defensive player on Canyon's district championship team. Ward, an all-district selection on both offense and defense and also an all-state running back won the coaches' award.

The Fighting Heart Award went to Kelly Forehand who suffered a serious injury last fall in a football game against Caprock of Amarillo. Supt. Jerry Jacobs presented the award.

Following the awards presentation, the Basketball Queen, Football Queen and the Basketball King were crowned.

Nickie Abbot, a CHS cheerleader, was crowned both Football Queen and Basketball Queen. John Johnston was crowned Basketball King.

Dancing and games followed the banquet festivities



Wayne Robinson, left, and Jim Ward, center, were honored at the Most Valuable Defensive and Offensive Players on last fall's district championship team. Coach V.J. Duncan

presented the award. In addition to the Most Valuable Offensive Player award, Ward was also selected to receive the Coaches' Award.

Junior High Tracksters Win First

The Canyon Junior High track teams brought home one first place trophy and two second place trophies Saturday from the Perryton Junior High Relays.

The seventh grade team won first with the eighth and ninth graders winning second.

The first place finishers scored a total of 158 points.

The 440-yard relay team placed first with a time of 52.8 and the 880-yard relay team also garnered first place honors with

a time of 1:53.3.

Jeff McKay and Robert Johnson placed first and second with identical times of 8.9 in the 60-yard high hurdles. Johnson won the 100-yard low hurdles in 13.2. Placing second in the event was Mike Smallridge with a time of 13.4.

Joe Cockrell finished first in the 100-yard dash with a 11.7 clocking. Jeff McKay ran second in the 220-yard dash with a time of 27.2.

Blayne White and Ken Johnson placed second and third respectively in the 660-yard run with times of 1:44.1 and 1:46.2.

In the discus event, the team received first and second place points with Brandt Lacey's throw of 113-11 and Kip Pruett's toss of 104-4. Lacey put the shot

35-2 to win second in that event. Jeff Houk placed third in pole vaulting with a jump of eight feet. In the high jump, Robert Johnson took second with a jump of five feet.

The eighth grade team placed second with a total of 88 points behind Dumas.

Billy Bender set a new school record in the 220-yard dash with a time of 24.9. Other first place ribbons went to the 880-yard relay team with a time of 1:46.6, and to Steve Schmidt in the 660-yard run with a time of 1:42.1.

Allen Adams placed second with his shot put effort of 44 feet.

Keith Melton took second place with his pole vault of nine feet. Two third place ribbons went

to Richard Luna in the 880-yard run, 2:24.3, and Chuck Perry in the 60-yard high hurdles, 9.4.

The ninth graders won their second place trophy with 95 points behind host Perryton.

Steve Zanchettin set a new Perryton meet record in the mile run with a time of 5:09.7. Ken Slagle won third in the event with a time of 5:17.4.

The mile relay team won first with a time of 3:52.6 and the 440-yard relay team won third in 47.2.

Robert Dustman won the 100-yard dash in 10.6 and Brent Anderson placed second in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:15.1. Another second place ribbon was won by David McKay in the 330-yard low hurdles with a time of 42.2.

Tab Keener's discus heave of 131-10 took third place.

Kelly Forehand was the recipient of this year's Fighting Heart Award presented at the All-Sports Banquet by Supt. Jerry Jacobs.

WTSU Netters To Oklahoma For Matches This Weekend

As West Texas State tennis coach David Kent says, "I think we may have started to peak at about the right time."

Kent's Buffaloes, surprise winners of the Hardin-Simmons University Invitational tournament last week in Abilene, attempt to keep their winning streak alive when they invade Oklahoma for four matches this week.

Wednesday, two of the Midlands' top tennis powers collide headon in Norman when WTSU meets the University of Oklahoma in a dual match. Then starting Thursday, the Buffs are part of an elite eight-team field in the Oklahoma City University Invitational.

An upset win over top-seeded Pan American University capped the Buffs' 6-0 mark in Abilene. "It was a surprise, sure," said Kent after the championship, "but what was really surprising was that we beat them in singles play. We won five of

the six singles matches and had the tournament won before the final doubles."

In fact, singles domination was a WT trademark in Abilene. The Maroon also topped Missouri Valley Conference rival New Mexico State by an 8-1 score, and recorded 9-0 sweeps against Kansas State, Trinity's junior varsity, Central Texas, and Hardin-Simmons. Five Buffs won singles championships at six levels.

Heading the list is Houston sophomore Brett Hall, who ran his record to 18-2 with six straight wins in Abilene. Todd Reed (16-4) in number three, Jay Goss (16-4) in number four, Wayne Marsh (15-1) in number five, and Bobby Kleeneke (12-4) in number six also undefeated in the meet.

Wednesday in Norman, West Texas State will meet a team that has won the Big Eight Conference championship in each of the last nine years. The

Sooners did it last year by edging Oklahoma State by a single point.

WT won its third MVC title last year, and as a tuneup beat the Sooners twice by 5-4 and 7-2 scores.

At Oklahoma City Thursday, the Buffs first meet the University of Kansas. Kent's team won the OCU meet a year ago, but a strong field that includes MVC foes Southern Illinois and North Texas State make the prospects for a repeat difficult.

West Texas goes into the Thursday morning match with Kansas with a 17-3 record. Also entered in the three-day meet will be Arkansas, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, and host Oklahoma City University.

Next week, the Buffs return home to host New Mexico State, Hardin-Simmons, and Midland College in a series of team matches on the Buffalo Courts.

with an 80 and 81 on Friday.

Tech will be a formidable opponent for the Buffs. The Raiders won the Galveston Sports Spectacular meet, beating runner-up Oral Roberts by 15 strokes.

Next week, Farquhar takes his team to Abilene to compete in the Hardin-Simmons University Invitational.

Babe Ruth Tryouts Monday

Babe Ruth League tryouts have been set for 5 p.m. Monday, April 14, at the Canyon Junior High School athletic fields according to Duane Guy, league president.

All boys ages 13-15 desiring to

participate in summer Babe Ruth League sports are urged to attend the tryouts. Early sign-ups will be handled by Jim Chandler at the junior high school.

The tryouts Monday afternoon will be followed with team drafts for the four league teams. Coaches for the teams thus far selected are Randolph Whitson, White Sox; Jim Chandler, Cardinals; Mel Shivers, Pirates; and the Giants team is still seeking a coach.

We are also in need of volunteer umpires for the coming season, reported Dr. Guy.

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Golfers To Lubbock

An 18 hole match with Texas Tech will keep the WTSU golf team in the swim of things this week.

The regional rivals square off for an 18-hole match Thursday at Lubbock's Hillcrest Country Club.

A heavy schedule of play should be the Buffs' best friend at this point. Hampered by poor weather most of the spring, WT's young team finally got back into action last weekend in the Oklahoma Baptist Invitational in Shawnee, but could muster only a seventh place finish in the

eight-team field.

"I know they are a lot better players than they are playing," Coach Vern Farquhar laments. "Maybe we can get it together before we go to the Valley championships."

The Buffs have not had a good tournament since winning the Midwestern University Invitational early in the year.

Consistency has been WT's main problem. Tommy Smith was the Buffs' top individual at Shawnee, but he sandwiched a 72 in the second round with a pair of 78's in the 54 hole tournament. Spearman senior Junior Salinas had the same problem as Smith, an Amarillo junior, as he scored a 74 Saturday after struggling in

Track Teams Fortune Up

For West Texas State's track team, the most logical direction of fortunes will be up.

A disappointing showing in the Texas Relays last weekend served as a prelude to Saturday's

quadrangular meet at Texas Tech. In Lubbock, the Buffs will face Baylor and Tech of the Southwest Conference, along with Missouri Valley Conference opponent New Mexico State. The meet starts with the field events at 1 p.m., and the running events begin with a steeplechase at 1:30.

"Overall, it should be a pretty tough meet," WT Coach Bob Kitchens allowed. "Baylor should be favored, but we could have an outside chance to win."

For that to happen, Kitchens must receive top performances from his corps of sprinters, possibly the best this year in the MVC. Alvis Wright, a sophomore from Paducah, is the top gun with a 9.5 clocking earlier in the 100-yard dash. In addition, the Buffs have depth with freshman Robert Dennis, and Alvis' brother Karl, in the short races.

"We'd have to score well where Tech and Baylor are weakest, and that's in the sprints," Kitchens added. "Baylor has some good quarter-milers, and if they drop down to the 220, that could hurt us."

Baylor is also strong in the half mile (the Bears won the two-mile relay in the Texas Relays), the high jump, the long jump, and the intermediate hurdles.

Wooden To Speak Here

John Wooden, coach of the UCLA Bruins basketball team and winner of 10 National Collegiate Athletic Association championships, will speak at 8 p.m.

Lions Sell Brooms

Spring cleaning tools including brooms, mops and other miscellaneous household items are being sold by the Canyon Evening Lions Club in a citywide canvas.

The annual sale will extend for several weeks into April and special sales will be held on local parking lots in the city.

The Lions will use proceeds for support of a crippled children's camp and other service projects including purchase of eyewear for needy children.

April 15 in the activities center at West Texas State University.

Wooden will speak on "The Pyramid of Success," a short showing attributes leading to success used by teachers and coaches throughout the country.

Wooden, author of the book "They Call Me Coach" retired after a 40-year coaching career after capturing his 10th NCAA championship March 31.

An All-American basketball player at Purdue University, Wooden was chosen as college basketball Player of the Year. He is the only person to be inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame as a player and a coach.

Other honors include college Coach of the Year for six years.

Sporting News Sports Man of the Year of 1970 Friars Club coach of the Century, 1971, and Sportsman of the Year, "Sports Illustrated," 1973.

He owns an honorary Doctor of Humanities from Campbell College in Buies Creek, North Carolina and is the recipient of the first Velvet Covered Brick Award for Christian leadership from the Layman's Leadership Institute.

Unequaled honors include winning 88 consecutive games, breaking the previous record of 60 and coaching the team to 15 Pacific Eight conference championships.

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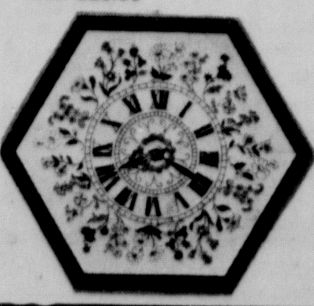
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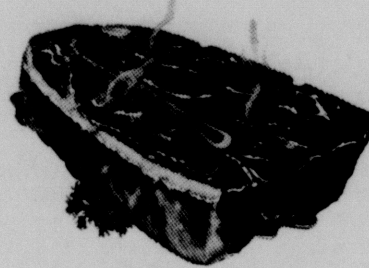
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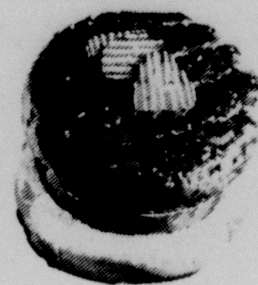
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The Commissioners Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the following:

Two - Dump Trucks to be used by the Road & Bridge Department. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Joe West, Road Superintendent.

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Betty Hodges
County Auditor
ttc1

STATE OF TEXAS TO: LARRY JAMES STALLINGS

Respondent,

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 181st Judicial District, Randall County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Teddie Lafayette Lawler, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of April, 1975, against Larry James Stallings, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 14-457-B on the docket of said Court, and entitled 'In the Interest of Dawn Marie Stallings a Child,' the nature of which suit is a request to terminate parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 16th day of May, 1968, in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Canyon, Texas, this 7th day of April, 1975.

LaQUITA POLVADORE
Clerk of the 181st District Court of Randall County, Texas
By: Neil Haws, Deputy
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**NO. 4099
(IN PROBATE)**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE F. TUCKER, DECEASED: IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS; NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE F. TUCKER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Jesse F. Tucker, Deceased were granted to me on the 31st day of March, 1975, by the County Clerk of Randall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are shown by my name below.

Ola Pearl Tucker
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Jesse F. Tucker, Deceased
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LEGALS

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From US 60 to FM 2587; From SH 217 to 1 Mi. S. of US 60 & 87; From Randall Co. Line To Swisher Co. Line; From FM 2301 to SH 207; From US 287 to Carson Co. Line; From Armstrong Co. Line to IH 40; From US 60 To FM 293; From US 60 To SH 152; From 8.5 Mi. N. of McLean To N. Fork of Red River; From FM 1321 to SH 152; From FM 748 To Hemphill Co. Line; From US 83 E. 3.2 Mi.; From SH 33 To FM 277.
On Highway Nos. US 60 & 66, FM 809, FM 1541, FM 285, FM 2373, FM 2386, SH 273, FM 2857, FM 1268, FM 3044 and FM 2654, covered by C 169-2-36, C 801-2-8, C 1480-2-10, C 789-2-7, C 2401-1-3, C 2218-2-3, C 2218-1-8, C 2218-1-9, C 2722-2-4, C 560-2-24, C 797-4-5, C 798-2-7, C 2972-1-2 and C 2612-1-6 in Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall; Armstrong; Carson, Gray, Roberts and Hemphill Counties will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., April 24, 1975, and then will be publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Donald D. Day, Resident Engineer, Canyon Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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NO. 5001
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL, ES-
TATE OF LUELLA S. REEVES,
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS
AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RANDALL, TO
THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF LUELLA S.
REEVES, DECEASED.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executrix of the ESTATE OF LUELLA S. REEVES, DECEASED, late of Randall County, Texas, by Woody Pond, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 1st day of April, 1975, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to:

Dorothy Fisher Smith
2519 9th Avenue
Canyon, Texas 79015
where said Executrix receives her mail.

Dorothy Fisher Smith,
Independent Executrix
of the ESTATE OF LUELLA
S. REEVES, DECEASED.
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Viet . . .

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ing the use of U.S. forces should the war be heightened, Kahler said the secretary cannot make such a commitment binding.

The climate created by detente in recent years with China and Russia, working with the climate of a kind of neo-isolationism will probably also work to keep the American people from a full commitment to the South Vietnamese, he said.

If South Vietnam does fall, Kahler said, it does not necessarily mean that the remainder of Southeast Asia will fall in communist hands.

While the fall of Cambodia appears imminent, the same is not true of Thailand, which Kahler said will probably assume a foreign policy stance similar to that of Burma.

He expects Thailand to call for the removal of U.S. military installations as it adjusts its foreign policy toward a more neutral stand. He anticipates the Thai leadership will take a deferential attitude toward China.

Kahler believes that rather than providing military intervention to stop the march of the North Vietnamese in Vietnam, the Congress should open the immigration policies of the U.S. to allow for massive immigration of Vietnamese refugees. And, he expects massive humanitarian efforts to aid the refugees of the war.

City, County Okay
Metro Squad Grant

City and county commissioners Monday gave their okay to the continued operation of the once-controversial Metro Intelligence Unit as a joint effort at law enforcement in the metropolitan area.

The two bodies Monday approved a grant application drawn by the unit supervisor to be submitted to the Texas Criminal Justice Council for consideration. The application asks that full funding for the unit be given for the one-year period which begins July 1.

The two head law enforcement officers of both city and county urged commissioners to continue operation of the unit.

Sheriff Cliff Longest appeared before county commissioners to present the grant application and to urge continuation of the unit.

It's been completely reorganized, it's got a new director and 11 agents in it instead of about four, and the thing's beginning to move," Longest said. "I'd like to see it have another chance since it's operating roughly like we thought it ought to."

"In operation, does this unit accomplish what we wanted to accomplish in the beginning?" commissioner Jim Fletcher asked.

"For the first time, it's shifting to function like it's supposed to,"

Longest replied.

The sheriff attributed the change in the unit to the cooperation of Amarillo's new chief of police.

City commissioners were likewise told by their head law enforcement officer that the metro unit should be continued.

Chief of Police Al Stewart recommended continued participation, saying "in my opinion (the unit) will be of value to the City of Canyon and to the police department."

Stewart said in a letter to commissioners that the unit "is doing a good job presently."

The squad has been steeped in controversy since its inception early in this decade. Several members of the squad have been charged with felony offenses and the former Amarillo police chief was accused at one time of using the squad for the sole purpose of handling vice investigations in Amarillo only.

News Brief

Dr. Wilma Jo Bush, associate professor of education at West Texas State University, will lecture at the Danish Association of Speech and Voice Therapists congress in Nyborg, Denmark April 10 through 13.

Cities . . .

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through the program. Metcalf said the Dallas area representatives tried to persuade the HUD officials that the funding was not for the cities perse, but for the betterment of the citizens.

"They said 'sorry, no funds,'" Metcalf said he was told. The Dallas area officials also talked with U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower about the mix-up, which will cost Canyon as much as \$760,000 over the next six years.

Metcalf said a meeting of representatives of those cities in the same non-funded position will be called later this year and he is currently planning to attend.

Canyon officials had originally been told they might receive as much as \$760,000 through the HUD program, and they planned originally to use first-year funds to help finance a senior citizens program and a community planner. Later, though, HUD admitted a mathematical mistake had worked to deny eligibility for funds to the 177 Texas cities including Canyon.

CHS Golf Team Still
In Win Circle

The Canyon High School golf team remains undefeated with their last win coming from the Canyon Invitational Tournament.

The Eagle linksters of coach B.B. Kendrick came out on top of a field of nine teams as the host of the tournament held Friday.

Total scores had first place Canyon with 339; Levelland, 346; Dimmitt, 350; Olton, 368; Canyon B, 369; Dumas, 373; Muleshoe 383; Clovis, 391; and Muleshoe B, 422.

Canyon's Bryan Garner won I Meadlist honors with a 78. Keith Crum of Dimmitt was II Meadlist with an 82.

In addition to Garners 78,

other Eagle golfers included Bill Turner, 85; Phil Davis, 90; Dewey Wilson, 86; and Howard Bailey, 90. The Canyon 'B' team scored as follows: Craig Howard, 89; Roger McNabb, 90; Greg Johnston, 94; Rob Smith, 96; and Bryan Friedell, 105.

The team will compete in the Amarillo Relays this coming Friday and Saturday. The first team will be playing at the Amarillo Country Club and the 'B' team will be playing at the Southwest Golf Club.

The district meet will be a one-day affair at Ross Rogers Golf Club in Amarillo on April 16. It will be a 27-hole match.

City Girls Nominated

Rebecca Lynn Haley and Kim A. Sharp, both Canyon seniors, have been nominated for the Woman Student of the Year at West Texas State University.

The recipient will be announced at the Seventh Annual Woman of the Year banquet, sponsored by Associated Women Students, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the WTSU East Dining Hall. Tickets are \$3.

To be qualified for the honor, women students must be of junior or senior standing, have a 1.5 on a 3.0 scale and exhibit leadership qualities.

Representing Alpha Delta Pi, Miss Haley has a 2.3 grade point average and is a former president of Alpha Delta Pi, is a member of Alpha Chi Honorary Society, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honorary Society, the Texas Student Education Association and the Student Activities Council.

She is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was chosen as runner-up in 1974 for the Dorothy Shaw Leadership Award of

Alpha Delta Pi, which is chosen from all the chapters in the United States and Canada. Miss Haley is a lab instructor in the biology department.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Haley, Jr., Box 928, Canyon.

Miss Sharp, representing the Angel Corps Drill Team, has a 2.4 grade point average and is a member of Scabbard and Blade, the Reserved Officers Training Corps national honor society, the

ROTC Color Guard, Symphonic and Marching Bands, the Brass Choir, the WTSU Geological Society, Tau Beta Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi and the WTSU Orchestra.

In addition, she is a member of the Amarillo Symphony and editor of the "Leader," the ROTC newspaper.

Miss Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sharp, Schaeffer Trailer Park, Canyon.

Labor Seminar Off

A labor relations seminar originally scheduled for Saturday at West Texas State University has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled probably next fall, Dr. Allen Early of the University said Tuesday.

Early, a professor of economics, said funds received from those persons who had pre-

registered for the all-day seminar will be returned.

The seminar was to have been sponsored by the department of economics and the Adult Continuing Education Institute at WTSU.

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Four persons were injured in a two pickup wreck Saturday along Highway 60. Of the four, two are hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

Wreck Hurts
City Family

A Canyon man and his two daughters were injured along with an Amarillo man in a traffic accident at approximately 7 p.m. Saturday on the south service road of Highway 60 inside the west city limits of Canyon.

Injured were James Lewis Stipe, 50, of 1311 7th Ave., Canyon; Linda Diane Stipe, 17, and Sally Jo Stipe, 14 of the same address and Frank Evans Kelly, 26, of 5117 Travis, Amarillo.

The Stipe vehicle was eastbound on the service road and the pickup driven by Kelly was leaving Highway 60 heading south when the two collided.

The four were taken to Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. James Lewis Stipe was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital where his condition is listed as satisfactory. Linda Diane Stipe and Sally Jo Stipe were treated and released. Kelly was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and is listed in satisfactory condition.

Hanging Baskets Add Nature's Touch

By BECKY HALL
County Extension Agent

Hanging baskets continue to gain in popularity and add a touch of nature to many surroundings such as carports, terraces, porches, under trees and inside the home.

Any plant with drooping foliage such as ferns are excellent for use in hanging baskets.

Asparagus sprengeri ferns are popular for hanging baskets because they can tolerate a lot of direct sun and some cold. Succulent plants such as hen and chickens or burro tail sedum also make good plants for hanging baskets and can tolerate considerable heat and drought.

Periwinkles and portulaca will

bloom throughout the hottest weather and into fall and petunias do well during spring and early summer.

Galvanized wire baskets with pressed or sphagnum moss liners and wooden or terra cotta hanging planters all make good containers to use as hanging baskets.

The basket should be filled with a good potting soil high in organic matter such as peat moss and the plants should be placed at the same depth at which they were originally growing.

Hanging baskets are exposed to hot dry air from all sides and thus the plants should be watered two or three times per week. The baskets should be im-

mersed with the bottom of the container in a tub of water and a water soluble fertilizer should be applied once or twice each month.

By snipping off dead flowers, seed pods and leaves and pruning back vining plants to encourage branching the hanging baskets can be an attractive sight throughout the growing season.

News Brief

A West Texas State University agriculture professor will present to visiting delegates to the third annual Texas Beef Conference scheduled April 17 in Amarillo information concerning research in the raising of beef conducted at the university.

Dr. John McNeil will be one of several representatives of area universities to present programs on research efforts.

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Panel . . .

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resolution calling for the federal Department of Transportation to reconsider its negative recommendation to Congress early in January that a proposal for inclusion of U.S. 60 from Amarillo to Las Cruces, N.M., in the federal interstate highway system be denied.

U.S. 60 currently passes through Canyon to the north. County commissioners approved a similar resolution during a meeting two weeks ago.

Certificates of obligation for \$130,000 for March work on the new city hall complex were issued by the commissioners.

Oaths of office for two-year terms were administered to Stephens and Harrison, who were re-elected on unopposed ballots April 1 to the commission.

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TEXAS
TALK



By Tom Lytle

This is the first week of TEXAS TALK and it seems appropriate to take this opportunity to explain a little about the column since now you'll be able to read it here every week.

Through this column, we'll take a look at agriculture. Hopefully, there will be some things you didn't know at all, others you thought you knew but weren't quite sure about and without a doubt there will be observations and definitions some readers know a whole lot more about than the writer.

One thing is guaranteed . . . many readers will find something new every week . . . and to keep things even more interesting you will find an occasional hint about the easy way to solve a problem you may be having around the house or on the farm or ranch. Comments on the column will be appreciated. Anybody's . . . anytime.

See you here next week when we get down to serious TEXAS TALK.

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Gene Howe News

Celebration At School Fun, Successful

By KAROLYN FARMER
SURE HOPE YOU were among the 700 or so people who attended our big 10th anniversary festivities Monday night. A lot of people have worked hard to make Gene Howe such a great school, and it was really a pleasure to honor them.

It's also pure pleasure to be part of a community where the school is such a vital part of family life, and a school system that cares so personally for our children.

First thing Monday morning members of the PTA presented the faculty and staff with blue and gold corsages and boutonnières.

Many dignitaries, including members of the Canyon School Board and Troy Martin, Canyon News Publisher, were present. PTA President Ernestine Harp introduced Bill Lee of Borger, PTA Eighth District President, and the past Presidents of Gene Howe PTA who were in attendance. A large number of former Gene Howe teachers also came back to visit with us.

The sixth grade students provided some lovely music before the program began and then sang the school song, accompanied by the band and directed by J. W. King. The kids looked especially good in their blue and gold Falcon shirts.

The fifth grade "Hillbilly" singers presented some footstomping pickin' and singing, led by Margie Phillips, who did her usual superb job in preparing the entertainment.

Jerry Jacobs, Canyon School Superintendent, spoke on the Past, Present and Future of Gene Howe School. Of special interest to all Gene Howe people were his projections for a future school building program for our area.

A great big "Thanks" to Mr. Lawless and the Anniversary Committee for a very successful evening!

TRISSASHOTT asked me to remind you that the North Plains Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will be holding its final meeting for the 74-75 school year on April 17th at 7:30 p.m. They will meet in Snodgrass Hall at the First Christian Church, 3001 Wolfen Avenue and Dr. Harris M. Kimbrough, Jr. will be the speaker.

Also, a T-Ball team for LLD children is being organized by the Kiwanis Club of North Amarillo. The fee will be \$6.00 which includes a team shirt. Call Mr. Grant at 355-5100 or Mr. Wilson at 383-4779 if your child would like to be on the team.

ANOTHER REMINDER FROM Troyce Mulherin of the Spring Plant Sale to be held this

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Saturday, April 12th at the Federated Clubhouse, 2001 Civic Circle. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last 'til all items are sold. This is a great opportunity for you to pick up some real bargains in house and bedding plants.

I DROPPED IN to visit Mrs. Nancy Roth's second grade class this past Friday. I couldn't have picked a better time — the children had just finished lunch and were getting ready to "Show and Tell."

Jay Edwards introduced three little friends to the class — Herkimer, Ralph and Speedy Gonzales — all "lovable" little gerbils, and filled us in on their life history and habits, among other things.

John Minier showed the class the right and wrong ways to use a swim mask that had been given to him by his brother. Karen Graham had a lovely locket that her mother had given her.

Valerie Scroggins told about her grandmother's upcoming birthday and the present she's saving her money to buy. Denise Stewart brought her "Y" Indian Princess beads and told the class how she has to earn each bead as it is placed on the necklace.

Heather Whit displayed a tiny glass peacock brought to her by her grandmother from Mexico. Lori Rigdon had a new coloring book with a lot of interesting pictures to show everyone, while Ronnie White and Richard McCarter brought and told about a pretty crystal rock they had found.

Brent Zachary didn't have anything to show us, but he told a very interesting story about how the hot water heater had broken and there were pools of hot water bubbling up in the back yard.

I really was impressed with the way Mrs. Roth not only allowed the kids to have a fun time showing and telling, but also guided them in learning about all the items.

The room is brightly decorated for April with lots of flowers and a big umbrella calendar with raindrops for each day of the month.

Jackie Whitten was the Good Citizen for the week and her picture was prominently displayed on the door.

BIRTHDAY BOYS for the week: Clay Shott will celebrate his 7th birthday with a family birthday party on April 10th.

Kyle Farmer may or may not celebrate on April 11th. Since he has worked so hard all year convincing us he's 38, I won't spoil it by telling you the real truth.

WE HAVE SOME new neighbors in the Gene Howe area who just moved in over the Easter holidays.

Jay and Sherry Merritt, Chad and Melissa now reside at 7707 Monterey. Jay is a sales representative for The Western Company and was recently transferred to Amarillo from Arlington.

Melissa is a fifth grader in Mrs. Lasell's room and Chad is in Mrs. Niemeier's first grade class. The whole family loves all kinds of sports and both children are looking forward to baseball season.

LARRY AND DONNA Cunningham, Mike and Tim have settled at 8617 Wilshire. Mike is in the first grade and Tim will be enrolling in kindergarten next fall.

The Cunninghams moved here from Manford, Okla. and are the new managers of the Eat Rite Health Food Store, No. 2 at I-40 and Georgia.

They're really just coming back home though, having both graduated from Tascosa High School. And it's still a small world — I discovered that Larry and my youngest brother were friends in high school.

WE ALSO WELCOME Karen Cox to Gene Howe. Karen is in the sixth grade and has recently come from California to live with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cox. Her brother, Mark, attends Canyon Jr. High and they are the niece and nephew of Sylvia Wilson and Linda Trammell.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Steve Nelson who won a first place at the Jr. Olympics at Holly, Colo. last week. Steve topped all contenders in the 83 pound wrestling division.

I've never seen Steve wrestle, but if he throws his opponents as

hard as he threw the ball on Wendell Trammell's softball team, I can see why he's a champion.

SPEAKING OF WENDELL Trammell, last week Wendell underwent an emergency appendectomy and is in Southwest Osteopathic Hospital. Though it was pretty serious for a while, we understand he's improving steadily.

BILL JOHNSON'S MOTHER passed away last week in Amarillo and our sympathies are extended to Bill, Martha and family.

BILL HAMILTON REPORTS that the third and fourth grade track team is having its ups and downs. At their second meet the boys earned 3 firsts and 5 seconds.

Last week, however, it seems that David Kuhlman ran into a brick, or something, and required a few stitches. Mike Longhofer suffered a bad fall in his first race and was out for the rest of the meet. And several of the other boys were unable to come.

But the ones who did take part gave a good effort, and Bill is looking forward to having some

more good days in the future weeks.

BE SURE TO set aside Saturday evening, April 12th, for the "Kid Power" talent show being held by the Heritage Woman's Club. The show will begin at 7:30 at the Canyon High School Auditorium and the proceeds will benefit the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

A bunch of Gene Howe "Kids" will be showing off their talent, so be there to support them.

Members of the Heritage Woman's Club will be at Gene Howe School this Thursday and Friday mornings before school to sell tickets, and tickets may also be purchased at the door. Adult tickets are \$1.00 and children from age 3 through high school are 75 cents. Door prizes will be given, too.

IF YOUR BOY is in the fifth or sixth grade and would like to play "Y" hardball, please call Kyle Farmer at 355-8549 for details.

Attitude, desire to learn and sportsmanship will be stressed above ability to play. The team will have their first practice session Tuesday, April 15th.

Kid Power Talent Show Onstage Here Saturday

"Kid Power" will be onstage Saturday evening at Canyon High School auditorium as thirty four talent entries are judged in an annual talent production sponsored by Heritage Woman's Club of Canyon.

Spectator tickets will be available at the door for the 7:30 p.m. talent show where John Brandon is to serve as master of ceremonies. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students and preschool.

Debbie LeGrande, Miss WT, will make a guest appearance at the talent shindig as individual participants, duets and groups perform for the possible selection of winner. Three divisions will be judged including the first through third grades, fourth through sixth grades and seventh through ninth grades.

First place prizes in the three divisions will each amount to \$50 with prizes including savings bonds furnished by West Texas State Bank and First National Bank of Canyon, and a savings account opened at Panhandle Savings and Loan Association branch in Canyon.

Second prize awards will be \$10 for each division with the three prizes donated by Imperial Savings and Loan Association. The third place prizes of \$5 for each division were presented by Gibson's, Imperial Chevrolet and Consumer's Fuel Association. Steven's Flowers of Canyon has also provided the door prize for the evening.

In addition to the talent show, the Heritage Woman's Club will be awarding the original D. Crow painting "Nature's Flower Garden" to its purchaser. The painting is offered in a sealed-bid auction, with the bids to be opened Friday evening prior to the talent program.

Funds from both the talent show and the painting auction are being applied by the club toward the purchase of a portable heart defibrillator for Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. It is estimated that the special equipment will cost in the range of \$2,600 and local individuals have been invited to participate by making donations through the Heritage Club's chairman, Mrs. Phil Pennington, 655-2366, or Janie Louder, 655-4042.

Alongside The E-Way

By DORIS MCKEE
GUESS WE'LL TRACK into our second week with you folks in the Back Acres and Sherman Acres areas.

Hope you'll enjoy the column and will add your news each week.

TOM AND EVELYN Delashaw were the hosts for a dessert and coffee party Saturday night, April 5. They belong to a couples club that gets together pretty often. I believe it consists of retired and semi-retired people. They all go out to eat and then go to one of their homes for desserts, coffee and visiting. There are quite a few couples in this club and each of them really enjoy it.

MRS. LESLEY TRESSIE has been spending her time visiting her brother, Howard Jennings, who is still in Northwest Texas Hospital.

I TALKED to the new owner of the McCormick Road Mini Mart the first of this week. The new owners are Bill and Ruth Montgomery of Amarillo. Their store hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday thru Saturday and 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Ricky Valdez Wins Prize For "Most Eggs" In Hunt

Ricky Valdez received the top prize for the "most eggs found" at Sunday's delayed Easter Egg hunt for community children which was sponsored by Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 5681, Canyon.

The afternoon egg hunt was held at Conner Park with eggs, prizes and supervision provided by the VFW Post. Prizes included a number of stuffed Easter Bunnies in various spring colors.

Prize winners in the infant to five year old division were Kathy Buttrill of 2512 10th Avenue, first; David Manley of 1314 Creekmore, second; and Trella McKay of 12207th Avenue, third.

Egg hunt prize winners in the 6-10 age group were Kim Zello of 1503 Brookhaven Drive, first; Misty Vars, 2410 14th Avenue, second; and Todd Anderson, 206 Rosemary, third.

Winning prizes in the 11-14 division were Donna Jacobs, Rt. 1, Canyon, first; Trina Rook, 800 6th Street, second; and Jadine Burgtorf, Rt. 1, Canyon, third.

Divisional prizes were awarded for marked prize eggs at the hunt. Valdez, who won the "most eggs found" prize, resides at Rt. 1, Box 229, Canyon.

Stories Thursdays

A story hour session for the Little Readers at Canyon City Library is scheduled for Thursday afternoons of each week under the sponsorship of the Canyon Friends of the Library.

They're going to have a great team this year — partly because they have a great coach. (And I'm only just a little bit prejudiced.)

ELIZABETH WILSON REALLY appreciated having such competent "assistants" working in the library while she was attending a library convention last week.

Mrs. Pat Seth, along with Amy Kennon, Michele Whitehead, Chris Hanson, Mekala Fletcher, Randy Whipple and Pam Tipton kept everything running smoothly.

"Man Of Mancha" Opens Friday Night

"Man of La Mancha" has been cast as the spring musical production for the opera workshop of West Texas State University with the opening performance set for Friday evening, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas State University.

Based on the life and works of Miguel de Cervantes of Saavedra, the "Man of La Mancha" will feature Royal Brantley in the title role. Brantley is also the director of the musical to be presented April 11-12 at 8 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. April 17-18 with 2 o'clock matinee performances slated on Sundays, April 13 and April 20.

Ticket box office for the musical will open Monday, April 7, and ticket prices will be \$3 for adults or \$2 for students with all seats reserved. University students bearing ID cards can make their reservations with the box office also. For further information on reservations contact the box office at 656-3248.

The cast will also include Joe Anderson as the padre, Cecil Fulfer as Anselmo, Julie Gregg as Antonia, Judy Willis as the housekeeper, Billy Talley as the barber, Scott Herrington as captain of the inquisition and Kathy Schmidt as Maria.

AAUW Branch Breakfast Held Here On Saturday

Canyon branch of the American Association of University Women held a breakfast meeting Saturday morning, April 5, at the Methodist University Center on the campus of West Texas State University with about 30 members participating.

Mrs. Jesse Moses, branch

president, was in charge of the business meeting as the membership discussed the upcoming Women's Day programs scheduled for April 12. The Women's Day event will include discussions pro and con on the Equal Rights Amendment and a call to action for women at the Villa Convention Center in Amarillo.

The local AAUW branch also discussed and signed up volunteer members to contact university students informing them of membership rights, goals and activities involved in AAUW groups.

Elected during the business meeting for a two year term of office were Maxine Sherrod as president; Jane Munsell as membership chairman; and Lucy LaBrie as treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting to serve through 1977.

A program by Jack Howarth of the Discovery Center being opened soon at the Amarillo Medical Center Complex featured slides and a discussion of the project.

Co-hostesses for Saturday's breakfast were Ruth Cross, Martha Goodman and Katie SoRelle.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Nell Sheets, O. E. Sherer, Leonard Winters and Clarence Winters at the meeting Saturday.

Gladys Haines will be installed as president by Mrs. Florence Carruth. Other officers to be installed were elected at the club's March meeting.



"MAN OF LA MANCHA" portrayed by Royal Brantley opens onstage at the Branding Iron Theatre of the Fine Arts Building at West Texas State University Friday evening, April 11, at 8 p.m. Kathy Schmidt (in the role of Maria) will play opposite Brantley for the series of performances which are scheduled at 8 p.m. on April 11-12 and April 17-18 with 2 o'clock matinees on Sundays, April 13 and April 20.

WT Officer Saluted

Jack Jones, assistant director of student financial aid at West Texas State University, recently received a State Conference Award from the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution in recognition of his performance in issuing student loans.

In the fall of 1972 the state DAR made a contribution of \$5,000 to the Student Loan Fund at WTSU. Present capital has increased to \$10,941.88. The fund provided 185 loans in 1974 and

Friendship Club Has Button Topic

The Friendship Sewing Club met Saturday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Winters with the club president, Mrs. O. E. Sherer, in charge of a brief business session which followed roll call.

An article on the history of buttons was presented by Mrs. Charlie Winters as the club held an exchange of old and new buttons concluding the meeting. Other program items included a poem "The Coming of Spring" read by Nell Sheets, "Work Is A Dirty Word" read by Mrs. Leonard Winters, and the "Legend of the Dogwood Tree" read by Mrs. Clarence Winters.

Next meeting for the club was set for April 17 at the Herrick Simon home, Rt. 2, Amarillo at which time members will furnish cookies for the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center.

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since 1964, 1,221 loans have been granted.

Amount of the 1,221 loans totals \$137,969.29 and the 185 loans total \$21,697.71.

Loans made since 1964 through the Esther McCrory fund, established in 1924, amount to \$16,525.02 through 301 loans. Thirty loans were made in 1974 totaling \$3,486.31.

"Through his (Jones) wise and faithful administration of this State Society Loan Fund, he has made DAR a vital educational influence in the Panhandle community," said Mrs. George W. Moyer, chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Fund of the TSDAR, on announcing the award.

District 1 HD Convention Is In Dumas Today

District I convention for Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held today, April 10, at the Community Building in Dumas.

Randall County's voting delegates and Becky Hall, Randall County Extension Agent, are scheduled to attend the convention workshops and discussions. Other local home demonstration women are also invited to participate in the all-day sessions.

The local delegation will also provide a cultural arts exhibit at the convention featuring works by local clubwomen and will carry with them Betty Crocker coupons to provide support to Girltown.

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Palo Duro MILs To Install Here

Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club will conduct installation of new officers at a meeting Friday, April 11, at a service in the home of Mrs. Rae Walters, 1718 4th Avenue.

Gladys Haines will be installed as president by Mrs. Florence Carruth. Other officers to be installed were elected at the club's March meeting.

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Siesta
Noticias

By DORIS MCKEE
WELL, HERE GOES with the latest out Siesta way again. Most everyone is getting ready for summer time. Of course, we aren't very anxious for anymore days like Monday was.

MYSELF, ALONG WITH several other park residents attended the 10

year anniversary celebration at Gene Howe Monday night. It was a very nice celebration and program. We are very happy to be a part of this great school.

CUB SCOUT PACK 77 held its second pack meeting this past Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the recreation building. It was in the form of a Circus and began with a parade of animals such as a zebra, a lion, a giraffe and several others.

The boys worked for weeks making and painting the animal costumes themselves.

After the parade everyone was invited under the Big Top, which was in the basement. There, they could see the peep shows, that included a hairless dog (a weiner), an invisible fish (a bowl of water) and several others.

In the side shows were a Fire Eater, the Tattooed man, the Strongman and the Siamese twins.

Along the midway you could play the Bean Bag Toss, a game which was made by the boys and the Ring Toss game. They also sold popcorn and Cokes.

Cub Scouts participating were Richard McCarter, Darryl Robertson, Robert Lett, Mark Shaffer, Monty Prichett, Kurt Smith, Randy Jones and Jerry Flemings.

The cub master Dan Prichett, den mother Barbara Lett and assistant leader Linda Shaffer were all present. There was a good turnout of families and friends.

THE BOY SCOUT Troop is still meeting each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation building. The boys are working on activity badges and are also starting plans for another all night campout.

I NOTICED THIS past week that there is a new red convertible Volkswagen running around here in the park. It belongs to Sharon Flemings.

KENNETH AND BARBARA Lett were in Gainesville again this weekend. It seems they are getting closer to the time they will be leaving us. Kenneth is being transferred by the company he works for.

I NOTICED THAT Ron and JoAnn Pingle of 131 Loma Linda have a "for sale" sign out front of their place.

OH YES, R.T. REEVES is no longer the general manager here at Siesta. We wish R.T. the best wherever he goes. I believe Jack Huddleston is in the process of looking for a new manager at this time.

Ruby (Granny) Huddleston was telling me she had a letter from Louise Asbell last week.

Eouise and Elmer are former tenants of Siesta, who are at present living in Spenard, Alaska. They do plan to return to Siesta when Elmer retires. It seems their luck has been a little bad recently. Elmer was driving Eouise's car on the Alcan

Scouts Circus Successful

highway a while back and the highway was a sheet of ice resulting in a wreck with the car being totaled.

Elmer wasn't hurt, but since then he has had a couple of heart attacks. He is doing better now and Eouise is hoping it won't be long until they'll be able to return here.

RAYLENE QUALLS WAS unable to have the Liquid Embroidery Party in her home last Tuesday, because her baby was ill. So instead of cancelling it all together, it was moved to the recreation building and Linda Shaffer became the hostess. There was a fair turnout and everyone had a good time.

JIMMY AND JACKIE Judkins of 222 La Fiesta had Jim-

Happy
News

By MARY NEAL HENRY
MR. AND MRS. Jack Foster celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 4, in their home near Ralph Switch. Their four children and their families were hosts for the occasion.

The former Doris Kemp and Jack Foster were married April 4, 1925, in the bride's home west of Hereford. They have spent 50 Golden Years in Randall, Armstrong and Swisher counties.

They began their lives together north of Canyon, then moved to Wayside where they owned and operated the general mercantile and wholesale gas and oil business for eight years. From there they moved three miles south and two miles north of Wayside where they farmed and ranched for 25 years and there they raised their family. They have been members of the Wayside Community church for 43 years and helped to build the present building.

To this union were born four children, three boys and a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster presently live in Batesland, S.D. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Foster reside in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Milam (Mary Alice) live in Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster and family, on Route 1, Happy.

These presented a golden engraved tray to their parents and hosted the reception. Doris and Jack also have 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Guests were received by Doris and Jack and all the children and registered by Dana Foster. The registrar's book was bound in gold and guests signed with a white pen with golden plume. The gold tray, gift of the children, was placed on the registration table.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over a golden underlay and centered with yellow roses. The three tier anniversary cake was topped with three bells and decorated in yellow roses and the frosted apricot punch was served from white milk glass. Serving during the afternoon were Lissa Foster, Marsha Milam, Cortez Dowlen, Bessie McGehee, Mrs. Lonnie Byers and Mrs. Felix Pierce. Mrs. Helen Reynolds assisted with the refreshments.

Approximately 200 guests called during the afternoon. Among the out-of-town guests were Ivy Kemp of Fruita, Colo.,

my's folks visiting several days this past week.

DIANA HOFFMAN RETURNED to work at Levi Monday morning. She had been undecided about going to work, but after they called her a couple of times and asked her to return, she decided to work again.

I also learned that Norma Weeter has now joined the working force at Levi.

WOULD LIKE TO welcome some new people to the Park. Dennis and Ginger Huff and family have moved into 233 La Fiesta.

And Roscoe and Sharon Shipley and family have bought the trailer at 205 La Fiesta. We hope each of you will be happy here at Siesta.

PEARL, DALE AND Dusty West went to see Larry, Donna and boys a while Friday night. They also went to see Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGehee (Pearl's nephew) and Chad for a while. Pearl's sister Gladys McGehee was there also.

On Sunday Pearl and Dale went out on Dumas Drive to visit some friends, Frances and Keith Buford, who have just recently purchased a mobile home. Pearl said they had a very nice visit.

GUESS I HAD better sign off for now, but will be back soon. Keep on Reading.

Thought for this week, "Raise your children, with your hand when necessary."

See ya.

Doris McKee
355-4133

Fosters Honored At Anniversary Occasion

Ken and Jan Henry of Grand Junction, Colo., Paul and LaVila Henry of Longmont, Colo., Judy and Montie Foster of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kemp of Tucuman, N. M., Ouida White Price of Greenville, Daniel M. Stewart of White Deer, Everett Paul Stewart, M.D. and Sandy Stewart, Bula Moudy, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean and Pete, Maurice Kemp, Dixie and Jim Hill, Anne and Chan Foster, Ann Smith, Betty Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crabbe, all of Amarillo, Leroy Bud Roberts, John and Lucy Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Sawson, Jr., all of Tulsa. Numerous friends from Happy, Wayside and Canyon also attended to offer their congratulations.

MONDAY'S WEATHER WAS the biggest weather news of the week. We had a nice shower at our house, but no hail or wind damage. We'll probably gather loose items for the next few days.

Ronnie Middleton and Dick Railsback were the two elected to Happy School Board. A lighter than usual turnout was reported at the Happy election — only 207.

Happy School Board met Monday evening following the election. New officers are President: Burl Sims; Vice President, Lonnie Todd; Secretary, George White.

DEBBIE AND WENDY Sims have a new daughter, D'Ann Adell, born April 2 at 11:29 a.m. in Palo Duro Hospital. D'Ann Adell weighed six pounds 11½ ounces. She is 19 inches long (11½ inches) and has long blonde hair, according to her grandmother, Ruth Sims. Jim Bob's little niece missed his 15th birthday only three days.

RICKY HAWTHORNE, A former Happy resident, and his wife of Spring Lake, N.C., recently announced the birth of their son, Ricky Doyle Hawthorne, Jr., at Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg. Ricky Doyle weighed nine pounds.

MOTHER RECEIVED A long letter from Skeet Steele. Skeet tells her that he retired from the Army in 1964 with distinction. He and Varva moved to Flagstaff shortly after and were joined by John and Maude in 1965, for a time.

Skeet joined the Administrative Staff at Northern Arizona University in 1965 and in 1967 became a staff member with the Flagstaff Public Schools Dis-

trict I. He retired in 1974 as Director of Supply and Property of ficer. There were 17 schools in his district.

Their two girls are both married. Pam lives in Las Vegas and has one daughter. Michelle lives in Phoenix and has twin boys age eight and a girl age three.

John Steele has chosen to remain in the Glendale Nursing Home. Skeet says that he requires constant attention and medication and that he would enjoy hearing from his friends here.

HAPPY WON THE District 4B one act play contest last Wednesday. Jini LaRoe was named best actress. Ronnie Jackson and Pearl Perez made the all-star cast.

LONNIE TACKITT AND Mark Peters were named to the All-District Basketball team recently. Lonnie averaged 21.3 points per game and 6.9 rebounds. Mark averaged 13 points per game and eight rebounds. Honorable mention in Gerald Weeks' Happy Cowboys went to seniors, Johnny Payne and Ronnie Jackson, and to juniors Larry McKelvey and Brent Morrison.

Pam Tatum and Amy Wallace were named to the All-District girls basketball team. Pam averaged 32 points a game. Amy, a guard, averaged 10.5 rebounds each game. Honorable mention among Bob Askey's cowgirls went to Becky McCarley.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, UIL contests were held at Happy High School. Happy won with a score of 296 total points.

Shannon Wilhelm won first in spelling for high school. Beverly Wilhelm won first; Laura Fellers, second; and Frances Watson, fifth for junior high. Vicki Jones won first in grade school division of spelling.

Debbie McCarley won first in ready writing for high school and Hol Toles won first in junior high.

Megayla Thornton won first in Number Sense, Kyle Todd won second, Sheren Bassett, fourth in high school and Frances Watson won first in junior high.

Carolyn Moudy and Vincent Venhaus tied for second place. Megayla Thornton also won fourth in slide rule.

Cathy Parker won first and Jini LaRoe second for feature writing in the journalism contests. Beverly Dowd won first and Shannon Wilhelm second in the news writing. Becky McCarley won first and Debbie McCarley second in editorial writing. Linda Railsback won first and Shawn Walters second for headline writing.

Steve Crabtree won fourth in science.

Knoxie LeBeau won second and Lisa Payne third for typing. Warren McNeill won first in the boys oral reading. Terry Peterson won first in the girls oral reading. In junior high oral reading, Debbie Parker won first, Lisa Johnson, second and Corrin Freeman, third. In elementary division, Bill Cope won first and Rod Walker second. Angela Parker won fifth.

Cathy Parker won first in informative speaking. Otis Vanmeter won third and Linda Railsback won fourth.

NEW ARRIVALS
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*Sims, Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell H. Happy
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"MAN OF LA MANCHA" scenes vividly portray the life and works of Miguel de Cervantes of Saavedra onstage at the Branding Iron Theatre of the Fine Arts Building at West Texas State University. Tickets for the

spring musical are \$3 adults, \$2 for students and WT students admitted with ID cards. All seats are reserved for the spring production which features Dennis Sullivan with Royal Brantley in the lead role.

This grew into a very serious condition.

SHERRI STARKEY WON third in pole bending at the Tri-State High School Rodeo in Claude last week end. Many Happy participants and spectators were at Claude. The weather wasn't really great for outdoor activities.

HAPPY JAYCEES TREATED their ladies to a night out last Saturday evening. Approximately 12 couples ate Mexican food at the Paradise Too. Mary Jane Miller was a guest of Lloyd and Susan Kahlfis.

SUNNYHILL HOME DEMONSTRATION Club met with Lou Dougherty Thursday of last week.

Spudnuts, apple juice and coffee with a parasol table decoration were served to Gwynn Tuck, Shirley Williams, Barbara Danner, Jo Hand, Phyllis Bryan, Belinda Goode, Leenell Hampton, Hermion McNeill, Bertie Culp, Rita Tuck and the agent Becky Hall.

Roll call was answered with "A decorating idea with indoor plants." Becky Hall presented a program on the care of indoor plants.

Gwynn Tuck is the club nominee for delegate to the State Convention in Abilene this fall. Shirley Williams was elected Woman of the Year.

A luncheon and tour of a greenhouse was planned for April 17. Today, all Randall County Home Demonstration Clubs are attending the District Convention in Dumas.

ADREN CUNNINGHAM OF Sayre, Okla., ate lunch with us one day last week. Adren and Suzanne moved to Sayre when they bought Webb Livestock Auction there.

On his way down, Adren stopped by the new equine hospital on Washington Street just northeast of Canyon. He and Bob

Patterson, the vet who established the hospital, are old friends.

Ad was very excited in his praise for the new establishment. Well, Angelique and I stopped by this week on our way home from Amarillo and it really is fabulous.

I met Mrs. Patterson, Debbie, and the 18-month-old daughter, Kaki. Debbie did the interior decorating of the offices, etc., and they are absolutely beautiful. Debbie and Kaki gave us a grand tour and even though the finishing touches aren't completed, we enjoyed it and promised to return another day. We also found out that Debbie is a CowBelle — small world.

See ya!
Mary Neal

Fundraising Day For CHS Choirs

Fundraising day for the Canyon High School Choirs has been set for Saturday, April 12, as the choral students plan a bake sale and garage sale to raise funds for sponsorship of choral activities throughout the remainder of the year and the spring choir trip to Galveston.

On Saturday, the choir will have a garage sale at 403 Holman Lane in Canyon to raise a portion of the necessary funds.

Bake sales will be manned by choir students Saturday at Ideal Food, Taylor and Sons Grocery and Cooper's Thriftway.

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Band Parents Sponsoring Drive Here

Canyon Band Parents have made arrangements to handle the annual Canyon News subscription drive with the bands to receive a portion of funds from each new and

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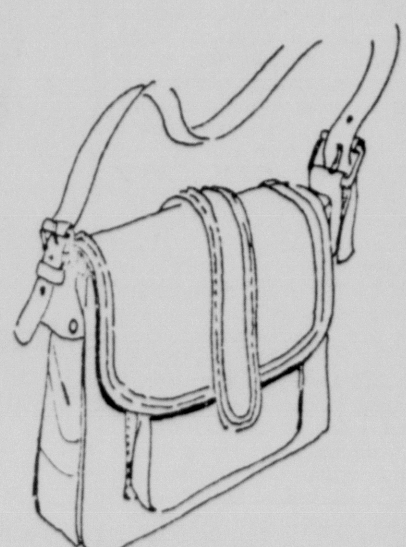
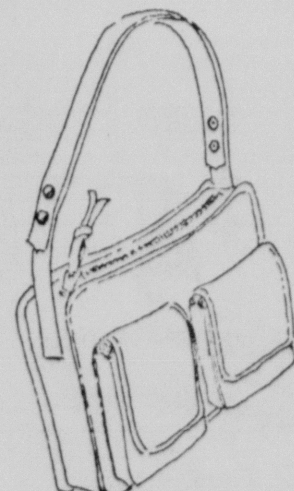
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Umbarger News

Umbarger 4-H Club Does Well

By REBA RAEF
HELLO, AGAIN, FROM Umbarger.
I hope you missed my column last week. We did not get back from our trip to Phoenix in time for me to get any news together.

MY, WASN'T THAT blow on Monday something? Suzy and I had gone to Amarillo and had picked up Mary and Gracie when it got so dark. Every underpass on I-40 was parked full of cars, etc.

I'm not so sure that I'd like to be under one of those if a tornado hit. Hope we do not have any more of that this year.

THE UMBARGER 4-H club members did real well at the district eliminations held last Saturday at West Texas University.

The Jr. 4-H dairy judging team won first place. Team members are Edwin Wilhelm, Jay Friemel, Bernie Wieck and Allen Suthers. They each won individual ribbons, plus the team trophy. Edwin Wilhelm won 2nd place in overall dairy cattle judging.

The Jr. 4-H livestock judging team members, Larry, Debra and Floyd Hartman and Judy Wilhelm won first in beef cattle judging, first in swine judging and Floyd Hartman was third place in overall livestock judging. Ribbons were given to all team members.

The trophy and ribbons will be presented to the members at the next 4-H club meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the school gym. Our congratulations to all the participants.

JOE AND OLA Wieck and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Meyer from Umbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhelm and family from Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wieck and family from Amarillo all went to Etter on Easter Sunday, to have dinner with Willie and Mildred Wieck and family.

ON SATURDAY BEFORE Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beale and infant from Burbank, California came by and spent the night with the Joe Wieck's. They left Sunday after Mass to go to their new assignment in Virginia. Richard is in the service and they were being transferred.

THE "BIRTHDAY CLUB" helped Hazel Friemel celebrate her birthday recently. They enjoyed games of Bingo and refreshments were served to Mesdames Aline Lindemann, Catherine Beckman, Elizabeth Westhoff, Evelyn Meyer, Rose Hoffman, Gertrude Fischbacher, Olive Janssen, Frances Grotgut, Virginia Cortez, Alice Koch, Ben Buecker, J.G. Batenhorst and the honoree.

THE ANNUAL EASTER Egg hunt which is usually held on Easter Monday, was held last Sunday, due to the bad weather at Easter. A film on Confirmation was shown, following the hunt.

BILL AND FRANCES Gerber and Linda went to Dalhart last Sunday to visit the Jim Wieck's.

THE MISSION, WHICH was to have been held on April 13th, 14th, and 15th, has been postponed to April 20th, 21st and 22nd. Masses will be held each morning at 8:00 and each evening at 8:00. The Reverend Roco Perone, from Austin will conduct the Mission.

FOR THE PAST six weeks, the parishoners of St. Mary's have sent 200 cards weekly to the legislators in Austin, protesting the Equal Rights Amendment. The cards were purchased by the parish council and were written by members of St. Mary's Altar Society and placed in the church for the congregation to sign and mail. In addition to these, many more were sent by individuals.

WADE WILHELM, GENE Haschke and Kevin Raef were initiated into the Knights of Columbus Council No. 2808 last Sunday. The first degree was held April 2 in Nazareth and the second and third degrees were held on Sunday in Bovina.

WE ATTENDED THE athletic banquet, sponsored by the Canyon Booster Club last Saturday evening at the Canyon Junior High. We enjoyed the evening very much and thought the decorations were very pretty. Someone put in a lot of work to make it so enjoyable.

Our Kevin was voted Captain of the track team and was awarded the most valuable senior on the track team. Congratulations to Kev and to all the other fine athletes who were presented at the banquet.

DON, GRACIE AND the children came down last Sunday afternoon and stayed and had supper with us.

DON'T FORGET TO leave your contributions to the cancer fund with us at our store in Umbarger. We would like to have 100 per cent participation in this community this year, so come by and leave your check or cash with us for this most worthy cause.

CONGRATULATIONS TO our grandson, Doug Hicks, who made his First Holy Com-

munion last Sunday at the 10:00 Mass.

WE HAD A nice trip to Phoenix. We left on Palm Sunday and took highway 70. We saw some very pretty country and during Sunday afternoon, we drove in snow flurries for an hour or so. The weather was cold all the time we were there. We picked grapefruit and oranges from the trees in Andy's back yard and were they good?

We took German sausage to Betty Hughes and to Andy too. We visited with Betty on the phone for a few minutes and with Julie Hughes and Randy Farmer, when they came for Betty's sausage, which was sent to her by Mrs. Bracht.

On Friday evening, Tom and Kathy Callarman and children came over and we played 88 till

the wee small hours of Saturday. We girls played against the men and we won a few and lost a few.

It took me till Thursday to make up with our younger granddaughter, Stefanie, but Nancy remembered us. We left for home on Easter Sunday afternoon and came home on Route 60. We saw a lot of snow, not only on the mountains, but all over the valleys.

We learned after we got home that Andy has been assigned to Bitburg A.F.A., in Germany for another 3 years. They will be here in the States till late November. I hope to visit them while they are overseas.

THE FOURTH DEGREE Knights of Columbus are again testing individual water wells in the Umbarger community. If anyone would like to have his

well tested, please contact Vincent J. Meyer at 499-2589 or Leonard Batenhorst at 499-2363. This is a free service provided by the Knights.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARON Rauiaekers and Janet Wilhelm. Sharon was elected secretary of the Catholic Youth Council and Janet was elected treasurer. Wade Wilhelm is a Pastoral Council delegate. The elections were held recently at St. Joseph's in Amarillo.

PLEASE CALL ME at 499-2164 if you have news for my column.

Reba

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

The Garden Spot

By RICK WILCOX

Proper soil preparation can be one of the most important steps to a successful garden, for a number of reasons. (1) Proper loosening of the soil with dried manure, compost, peat moss or other organic matter can give it almost a sponge-like ability to hold water. (2) A well prepared soil enriched with organic fertilizers will provide sustained feeding over a long season for healthy steady growth. (3) Breaking up "hard pan", a concrete-like layer of packed earth under the surface, allows free flow of moisture to the root zone and gives roots a chance to go deep against drought and high winds.

Whatever you plant, lean on that shovel. Dig deeply, and work in lots of organic matter. Spread at least 2 inches of dried manure, peat or compost and spade it in. Or take the lazy way out and hire your garden roto-tiller. If you're really ambitious, double spade

your garden, especially if it's new ground. Remove the top 12 inches, break up the next 12 inches and add organic material, then mix more organic matter with the dirt from the top 12 inches and replace it. Double spading is miserable work, but you should only have to do it once if you add lots of manure to that lower 12 inches.

Various vegetables should be planted at different times over a several month period. Onion sets, peas, lettuce, beets and carrots can go now. If you like, just prepare each bed in your

Crager Named To Honor Group

Bruce L. Crager, son of Mrs. Ada Crager, 407 Holman Lane, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor society, as announced by the Texas Delta Chapter at Texas A&M University.

Tau Beta Pi represents the highest honor to be obtained by

garden as you plant the vegetable that goes there. Broccoli and cabbage can go in now too if you're willing to gamble that the really bad freezes are over. If you lose, at least the hard part will be done and replanting will be very little work or time.

Hold off the beans, squash and tomatoes for at least another month. Until the soil warms, these will do poorly at best and rot in the ground at worst. When you do plant your beans (peas, too), coat the seed with a bacterial inoculant like

students of engineering. Membership is awarded on the basis of high scholarship and outstanding character.

Bruce is a student in Ocean Engineering and is presently in his Senior year. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1971.

"Legume-Aid" to help them form root nodules with which they'll take nitrogen from the air and put it in the soil. You can get these inoculants from a nursery or through a seed house.

And as a parting note, now is the time to plant asparagus if you like it. Choose an out-of-the-way corner of your yard. Once planted, asparagus will come up every year for 20 years or more. Plant roots, preferably two years old, in a 12 inch deep trench with plenty of manure in the bottom. Cover about 2 inches and fill in the rest of the trench as it comes up. Don't harvest this year (new plantings need all their foliage to build strong roots), but you can get a light cutting next year and good ones thereafter. Each year, stop cutting when the spears begin getting thin. Price fresh asparagus in the store and think how much you'll save from 25 or 100 plants in the next 20 years. Until next time...

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